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SUBJ: THUNDERBIRDS' SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR

REF: STATE 165144 AND 166059

1. WE HAVE VERIFIED THAT INITIAL CHILEAN AIR FORCE (FACH) ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION FOR THUNDERBIRD PERFORMANCE HAD EXPRESS APPROVAL OF THEN MINDEFENSE CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA WHO IS NOT FOREIGN MINISTER. NEW FACH CINC HAS NEVERTHELESS DISCREETLY RAISED QUESTION OF THUNDERBIRD VISIT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND RESPONSE EXPECTED IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO FACH, AND TO ITS NEW CINC GEN GUSTAVO LEIGH, WHO ACTIVELY WANTS THUNDERBIRD VISIT, IF US SHOULD CANCEL CHILEAN PORTION OF TOUR AT THIS TIME. WE CONSEQUENTLY RECOMMEND THAT THUNDERBIRDS CONTINUE TO PLAN ON CHILE PERFORMANCE. IF GOC INITIATES REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF VISIT OR IF SITUATION CHANGES MARKEDLY, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO CANCEL VISIT WITH LITTLE ADVANCE NOTICE.

3. GIVEN POSSIBILITY VISIT MAY NOT TAKE PLACE, WE SUGGEST PUBLICITY ON WASHINGTON END TO CHILEAN PORTION THUNDERBIRD TOUR BE DOWNPLAYED.
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